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CITY OF BEDFORD UNVEILS NEW OUTDOOR MUSICAL PLAYGROUND AT THE HISTORIC OLD BEDFORD SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th

New Park is donated by Beverage Company Sparkling Ice, and will Include Chimes, Bongos and More Life-size Instruments

On **Saturday, October 17**th, the community of Bedford will officially unveil the brand new outdoor musical playground, in partnership with <u>Sparkling Ice</u>, as part of the company's <u>Cheers to You Beautification Project</u>. The ADA-accessible outdoor play area will feature a variety of life-size musical instruments, bringing a fun, new addition to the grounds adjacent to the historic 1915 Old Bedford School.

At the event, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony, welcome speeches from **Bedford Mayor Michael Boyter** and a Sparkling Ice representative, with attendance from fellow board members and city officials. Following the ribbon cutting ceremony, families who previously signed up for the event will have access to the playground for some socially distanced fun.

Bedford's own Rosako Bailey of Rosako's Soul Food & BBQ will also be in attendance at the event, to celebrate the special project between Sparkling Ice and the Bedford community. This past summer, Rosako Bailey was awarded \$10,000 from the beverage brand as part of their Cheers to Heroes Program, which celebrated and honored America's everyday heroes who give back to their communities.

Sparkling Ice is also donating a new park sign to the Bedford community as part of the program, and to commemorate the special day.

What: The Sparkling Ice Musical Pocket Playground Unveiling in Bedford, TX

Who: Michael Boyter, Mayor of Bedford

Rosako Bailey, Owner/Chef of Rosako's Soul Food & BBQ

Sparkling Ice representatives, Bedford City Officials, board members

Interviews available upon request

When: Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 10:00AM

9:45AM-Media Check In

10:00AM—Welcome Remarks from Bedford Mayor, City Officials 10:15AM—Ribbon Cutting Ceremony/Photo Opportunities

Where: Old Bedford School

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